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BIAXIAL STRETCH TUBULAR FILM WITH FIVE LAYERS FOR THE PACKAGING AND COVERING OF

MEAT WITH OR WITHOUT BONES ARE PASTE-LIKE FOODSTUFFS AND USE THEREOF

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